MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH DAY.

Monday, 2nd March 1964.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Restoration of Bonal Tank in Shorapur Taluk.

Q.—10. Sri RAJA PID NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(*a*) whether they have received any application from the people of Bonal village, Shorapur taluk, Gulbarga District for the restoration of Bonal tank;

(*b*) the extent of breach in the above tank;

(*c*) the reasons for not taking any action so far, in spite of many representations in this behalf;

(*d*) whether they intend to take immediate action to restore the tank and if so, when?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 180 feet.

(*c*) The restoration was found to be uneconomical due to very large submergence and also due to alkalinity of water.

(*d*) This is being re-examined.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know when the tank was breached and the reasons for the same?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The exact date is not with me.

MR. SPEAKER.—Would it be possible to the Hon'ble Minister to tell the approximate date?

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—That information is not with me, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What are the reasons for the breach ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is due to floods.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—May I know how many acres of land will be submerged ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—If the restoration is taken up, it will be something like 1,600 acres.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Will the Government take immediate action to restore the tank before the setting in of monsoon ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—With regard to the restoration of the tank, according to the present proposal, the extent of submersion will be about 1,600 acres. There is a lot of agitation not to take up restoration of this tank because very valuable lands would be submerged. To avoid that and also to reduce the alkalinity of water, the Chief Engineer inspected the tank on 29th November 1963 and suggested certain methods. Action is being taken to adopt some other method for the restoration of the tank.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆ ರೆಸ್ಟೋರು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮಿತವ್ಯಯವಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರವಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟು ತಯಾರಾದಾಗ ಇದರ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟಿತ್ತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಗಿದ್ದ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟು 315 ಎಕರೆಗಳು.

Taking over of the Remand Home at Karwar by Government.

*Q.—11. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Remand Home at Karwar is taken over by Government on 4th October 1962 along with its employees like peons-*cum*-watchman ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the peons-*cum*-watchman have been renamed as guards ;

(*c*) what is the total service each such person has put on 4th October 1962 and what is the total emoluments (inclusive of D.A.) each was getting on this date ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that these employees after their absorption in Government service are getting less emoluments than before their absorption ;

(*e*) if so, whether they had represented to Government to raise it to at least their former level ;

(*f*) the decision, if any, taken by Government in the matter ?

*A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Service : 14 to 15 years.

Emoluments : Rs. 70 P. M. (inclusive of D. A.).